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JP 56-000829, JP 05-070695, JP 11-181288, JP 2000-007835, JP 2000-313034, JP 2001-106893, JP 2001-164115 and JP 2002-188003 were cited in a Japanese Office Action for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2004-556905 dated September 5, 2006, copy attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit English language Abstracts for JP 2000-007835, JP 2000-313034, JP 2001-106893, JP 2001-164115 and JP 2002-188003.

Additionally, U.S. Patent No. 6,297,339 claims priority from JP 2000-007835, U.S. Patent No. 6,468,463 claims priority from JP 2000-313034 and U.S. Patent No. 5,576,701 claims priority from JP 2001-164115.

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